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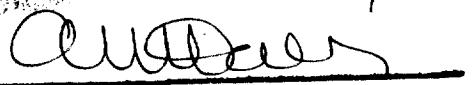
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**Via HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Andre M. Davis  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

**APPROVED** THIS 30<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF Dec, 2002  
  
**ANDRE M. DAVIS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Re: ***Beverly Carrigan v. Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co.***  
***Civil Action No. AMD-02-3808***

Dear Judge Davis:

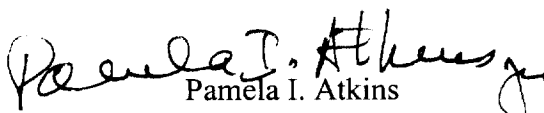
We are writing to request a 30 day extension of the December 24, 2002 deadline in your Scheduling Order. Counsel for the Plaintiff maintains her principal office in the State of Georgia. We plan to meet to discuss this case on January 10, 2003.


At that time, we want to be able to make an assessment as to whether this is an appropriate matter in which to request an early Settlement/ADR Conference and the other issues mentioned in the first three items in your Scheduling Order.

Consequently, we respectfully request that the December 24, 2002 deadline in your Scheduling Order be extended to January 24, 2003.

Thank you very kindly.

Very truly yours,

  
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